



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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**\*\*\*PRESS ADVISORY\*\*\***

**NEW HAVEN CONFERENCE ON CTgig PROJECT THIS  
MONDAY WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER GIGI B. SOHN,  
COUNSELOR TO FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER**

*New Haven Mayor Toni Harp and Consumer Counsel Elin Swanson Katz host event for state and municipal officials, including Comptroller Kevin Lembo, Senate President Martin Looney, Senate Appropriations Chairman Beth Bye, Energy & Technology Chair Representative Lonnie Reed, to discuss effort to bring Gig internet to the State*

(May 1, 2015 – New Haven) Gigi B. Sohn, Counselor to Federal Communications Chairman Tom Wheeler, and a noted advocate for community broadband, will provide the Keynote Address at a powerhouse conference at Yale School of Management on Monday, May 4, 2015, Moving Towards A Gigabit State: Planning & Financing Municipal Ultra-High-Speed Internet Fiber Networks Through Public-Private Partnerships, A Conversation on the “Nuts and Bolts” of Internet Fiber Networks.

Municipal officials from all 168 Connecticut municipalities are invited to learn about the next steps in creating municipal internet fiber networks in their communities, to facilitate the delivery of faster, cheaper, more reliable internet service to their residents. The event will feature discussions with state leaders and industry insiders and “thought-leaders.”

The event will be featured on CT-N.

For more information or the conference agenda, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moving-towards-a-gigabit-state-registration-16503589681>.

**TIME:                      REGISTRATION AND COFFEE STARTS AT 9:30 AM**

**PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10:00 AM**

**DAY:                      MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015**

**WHERE:                  YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

**Edward P. Evans Hall**

**165 Whitney Avenue**

**New Haven, CT 06511-3729**

**PARKING (Please arrive early, as parking is limited):**

**Parking Garage - Near south end of the School of Management (SOM) building**

**Metered Parking - Available on Prospect, Sachem, and Bradley Streets, as well as on Hill House Avenue, in the vicinity of the school.**

**Temporary Parking Passes - Can be used for Yale Parking lots only, may be obtained from Yale Parking Services, 221 Whitney Avenue, 1st floor. You can go between 8:00 AM and 3:45 PM on the weekdays. Phone: (203) 432-9790**

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